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September 12, 2018

Ms. Brenda Scalabrini, Administrator Lincoln House 120 Hill Street Barre, VT 05641-3915

Dear Ms. Scalabrini:

Enclosed is a copy of your acceptable plans of correction for the survey conducted on **July 17**, **2018**. Please post this document in a prominent place in your facility.

We may follow-up to verify that substantial compliance has been achieved and maintained. If we find that your facility has failed to achieve or maintain substantial compliance, remedies may be imposed.

Sincerely,

Pamela M. Cota, RN

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	5.10 Medication Management			
	5.10.d If a resident requires medication administration, unlicensed staff may administer medications under the following conditions:		8 B	
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1	i. The diabetic resident's condition and medication regimen is considered stable by the registered nurse who is responsible for delegating the administration; and			
	ii. The designated staff to administer insulin to the resident have received additional training in the administration of insulin, including return demonstration, and the registered nurse has deemed them competent and documented that assessment; and			
1	iii. The registered nurse monitors the resident's condition regularly and is available when changes in condition or medication might occur.			in the second se
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	person who has had or exploitation subst as defined in 33 V.S one who has been of actions related to be funds or property, or public welfare, in an or outside of the Stashall apply to the maregardless of whether licensee or not. The reasonable steps to including, but not limit checking personal a contacting the Divisi Protection in according	ance with 33 V.S.A. §6911 to			
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	authority whenever residents of the hon Administrator was un7/17/2018 that the v	mployee with supervisory Staff #1 has contact with ne. The Residence nable to provide evidence on ariance had been updated or ate licensing agency.				*
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	consideration, respe- resident's dignity, inc	shall be treated with ect and full recognition of the dividuality, and privacy, A resident to waive the		26 26	·	
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	interview on 7/16/20 to provide Resident / food, which was beir during a meal. Durin Resident A stated the offered other resider servings of food with Per interview, Reside offer me any" and St	#A stated in a phone 18 that Staff #1 had refused A with an additional serving of ng offered to other residents ng an interview on 7/17/2018, at on 7/15/2018 Staff #1 nts at the table additional out offering Resident A any, ent A had stated, "You didn't aff #1 replied, "Not if I can nd walked away from the	9			
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	Per interview on 7/1 the kitchen prior to morning of 7/6/2018 Staff #1 due to their appointment. Per i Staff #1 "ignored an response to the requipment of the region of the region of the region of the region of the resident of the residents of t	7/2018, Resident A went to creakfast service on the sand requested a muffin from early departure for an interview with Resident A, direfused to talk to me" in uest. Anonymous Witness #B med the interactions between int A. Resident A stated the inf #1, "left me feeling angry, it er residents". 1. 7/16/2018 and 7/17/2018, A and anonymous Witness 1 "doesn't like a few people 1 behaves in ways that ward certain residents". Per sidents will receive different in Staff #1, and will receive a laff #1 knows it is a preferred resident. Per interview, the "enjoys bacon on receives smaller portions than eir table. Witnesses ives Resident A fewer pieces				
	7/16/2018 and 7/17/ excessive amounts B's sandwich when a an alternative meal. have repeatedly obs a "small amount" of and Staff #1 will "put unappealing and ine observed the resider their bread and onto	ess B stated in interviews on 2018 that Staff #1 put of condiments on Resident a sandwich is requested as Per interview, witnesses erved Resident B requesting condiment on a sandwich, on so much mustard it's dible". Witnesses have nt scraping condiments off their plate prior to eating.				
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	any substitutions, fo	e shall keep menus, including of the previous month on file amination by the licensing				
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and particular to the state of	month of menus was requested by the Nu	inistrator stated that one is not available when rse Surveyor on 7/17/2018. ovided only the menu for the /22/2018.	8			,
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i	7.2 Food Safety and	Sanitation			E .	
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R145 V. RESIDENT CARE AND HOME SERVICES

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Oversee development of a written plans of care for each resident that is based on abilities and needs as identified in the resident assessment. A plan of care and services necessary to assist the resident to maintain independence and well-being

Plan of correction (POC)

Care plans will be audit will be performed on a monthly basis to ensure that all information is up to date and accurate. Staff has been hesitant to complete and update the care plans, even though during the initial orientation this is discussed and they have been guided on the process.

Implementation will be immediate .Scheduled staff meeting on August 9, 2018 will be focused on reviewing the care plans to ensure competency.

Administrator and the lead PCA will be responsible for ensuring the audit is done on a monthly basis Lincoln House will be in compliance in 90 days

R 168 V, RESIDENTIAL CARE AND HOME SERVICES

5.10 Medication Management

- (6) Insulin. Staff other than a nurse may administer insulin injections only when:
 - i. The diabetic resident's condition and medication regimen is considered stable by the registered nurse who is responsible for delegating the administration; and
 - ii. The designated staff to administer insulin to the resident have received additional training in the administration of insulin, including return demonstration, and the registered nurse has deemed them competent and documented that assessment; and
 - iii. The registered nurse monitors the resident's condition regularly and is available when changes in condition or medication might occur.

Plan of Correction (POC)

Each of the medication PCA (Personal Care Attendant) have successfully completed the Lincoln House Educational process to be checked off to administer insulin. This is actively used at this time.

The Medication PCA contact the RN when the glucose levels are out of range. They are given instructions to how to proceed on a 24/7 basis.

Unfortunately the documentation of these encounters has failed. There is an attached form that will be implemented immediately to document the encounters with signature of the PCA and RN.

This form will be reviewed on August 9, 2018

Implementation on 08/10/2018 and 100% compliance within 30 days.

This form will be audited by the administrator, RN and the Medication PCA on weekly basis.

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5.11 Staff Services

5.11. d The licensee shall not have on staff a person who has had a charge of abuse, neglect or exploitation substantiated against him or her, as defined in 33 V.S.A. Chapters 49 and 69, or one who has been convicted of an offense for actions related to bodily injury, theft or misuse of funds or property, or other crimes inimical to the public welfare, in any jurisdiction whether within or outside of the State of Vermont. This provision shall apply to the manager of the home as well, regardless of whether the manager is the licensee or not. The licensee shall take all reasonable steps to comply with this requirement, including, but not limited to, obtaining and checking personal and work references and contacting the Division of Licensing and Protection in accordance with 33 V.S.A. §6911 to see if prospective employees are on the abuse registry or have a record of convictions

Plan of Correction (POC)

In reference to the employee in question, there was no indication that the variance needed to be updated on a regular basis. In fact the employee was expunged from the criminal charges. Attached is the documentation from the initial variance. There is no indication of needing to renew. Instructions in reference to the variance process would have been helpful in preventing this issue.

Lincoln House will seek clarification of the expectation of the State Regulatory Process as well as the statures of the Vermont Legal System in reference to expungement. Lincoln House strives to be in compliance with the State of Vermont Regulatory and Legal Systems.

Immediate consult with legal counsel in reference to the attached documentation in reference to the employee of question

Lincoln House will seek legal counsel within the next 30 days in reference to the expungement and the most recent registry check done by the Vermont Agency of Human Services.

The response will be forwarded to your department after Lincoln House has received the recommendations of legal counsel.

Attached are the forms that were provided for the surveyor on 7/17/2018. In addition the report from the Vermont Agency of Human Services. Dated 7/20/2018 (this had been requested by the surveyor on 07/17/2018

RIBI Addendum, per phone call with Admin 8/21/18, Employee in question is on Administrative leave.

R213 VI RESIDENT'S RIGHTS

6.1 Every resident shall be treated with consideration, respect and full recognition of the resident's dignity, individuality and [privacy. A home may not ask a resident to waive the resident's rights.

Plan of Correction (POC)

Resident Rights is a discussion that is addressed at almost every staff meetings.

On a yearly basis there is an educational opportunity to review the Resident Rights with the employee signing an agreement to abide by this code of ethics at Lincoln House.

The yearly educational opportunity is being offered in the next 30 days and the staff meeting in September will be reviewing the rights and code of conduct here at Lincoln House. Staff will then sign the agreement which is available in their individual files.

To address individual complaint by resident, family or staff.

- The incident will be internally investigated by the Administrator and Medical Administrator.
- This investigation will include, speaking to the complaint, staff, and any observers of incident.
- Consideration in reference to medical, emotional, dietary components will be reviewed in reference to the incident.
- Plan of Action will include documentation of incident, with discussion with resident, family and staff.
- If it is an issue with inappropriate staff intervention, the staff member will be counseled, a plan of action will be developed and signed by the staff member and the administrators.
- If there is a reassurance, the staff member will be required to review and retest on the educational offering for the Rights of the Resident.
- The member will be counseled and forewarned that if there is another incident, it will be immediate dismissal of employment from Lincoln House.

R 236 NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICES

7.1 a (5) The home shall keep menus, including any substitutions, for the previous month on file and available for examination by the licensing agency.

Plan of Correction (POC)

All menus will be kept in a file on a monthly and yearly basis. These will be accessible for staff, family resident and regulatory surveyors.

This has been implemented as of 08/01/2018

R247 VII NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICES

7.2. b All perishable food and drink shall be labeled, dated and held at proper temperatures: (1) At or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

(2) At or above 140 degrees Fahrenheit when served or heated prior to service.

Plan of Correction (POC)

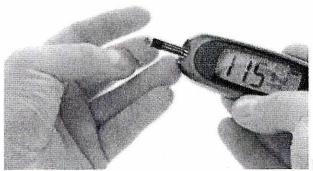
Again seek clarification in reference to outdated foods, Administrator had been in contact with the Department of Licensing and Protection. (She had been told that as long as the food in question was sealed and consistently at the required temperature that the food in question was good for `1 week after the expiration date).

Implementation of this has been implemented by present kitchen staff.

Reeducation of all kitchen staff that prepares and stores food that dates are required on any food in the freezer/refrigerator.

Implementation was immediate.

Administrator and RN will do surprise audits on a monthly basis to ensure compliance within 90 days.



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(Please put this form in RN's mail box.)